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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure
Statement in the above-identified application. This
Statement is submitted:

- [x] within three months of the application filing date;
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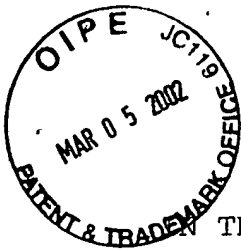
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 AND 1.97

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant makes of record the following documents, which are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith.

United States Patents

United States Patent No. 5,068,846 (Kramer), issued November 26, 1991;

United States Patent No. 5,346,654 (Kodaka et al.), issued September 13, 1994;

United States Patent No. 5,398,231 (Shin et al.), issued March 14, 1995;

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United States Patent No. 5,452,282 (Abraham), issued September 19, 1995;

United States Patent No. 5,729,533 (Marquardt), issued March 17, 1998;

United States Patent No. 5,946,286 (Bahns), issued August 31, 1999;

United States Patent No. 5,995,481 (Mecca), issued November 30, 1999.

Foreign Patent Documents

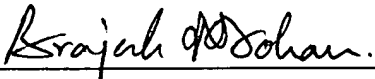
EP 0671730A1, published September 13, 1995.

Applicant requests that the documents listed above be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, applicant would also like to call the Examiner's attention to Mueller U.S. Patent Application No. 09/017,266, filed February 2, 1998. a copy of this application is also enclosed herewith. This document has not been listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to prevent its Application No. from being printed on the face of any patent issuing from this application.

Consideration of the foregoing in relations to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

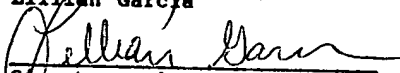


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